

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20463

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Ercell H. Hoffman 4034 Elizabeth St. Compton, CA 90221

RE: MUR 5951

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on November 5, 2007, concerning the activities of Californians for Change f/k/a Californians for Obama. After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission found that there was probable cause to believe that Californians for Change f/k/a Californians for Obama and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441h(b), 432(e)(4) and 441d(a), and that Emmett Cash III violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On February 16, 2012, a conciliation agreement signed by Mr. Cash was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding the matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on February 16, 2012.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A copy of the conciliation agreement is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

Jack Gould
Attorney

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Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement